

# THE BENNINGTON EVENING BANNER

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BENNINGTON, VT. THURSDAY, JULY 20, 1916.

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Putnam House Building, Phoenix Memorial Fountain

## POSTERS SENT OUT TO WARN AGAINST PARALYSIS

Distributed Publicly in Railroad  
Stations and Other Buildings

## 142 NEW CASES IN NEW YORK

Doctors Assure a Successful Fight  
Against Disease and Issue Certi-  
cates to Travelers.

Albany, N. Y., July 19.—In its fight against the infantile paralysis epidemic the state health department today sent out posters to be publicly displayed in railroad stations. The posters read, in part:

"Infantile paralysis is contracted by contact with discharges from the nose and throat of a person having the disease, convalescent from it, or who is a 'carrier' of the disease germs. 'Keep your children away from crowds.

"Avoid soda water fountains at which individual cups and saucers are not used and spoons are not scalded.

"Kill all flies in the house and screen against their entrance.

"Pasturize your baby's milk."

New York, July 19.—The federal public health service is now at work with the necessary men and money and will wage a successful fight against the spread of infantile paralysis into other states. Dr. Charles E. Banks, senior surgeon in charge of the government operations in this city, declared tonight. His prediction was made in the face of reports of 30 deaths and 142 new cases in the 24 hours ended at 10 a. m. today. One of the new cases was found in an exclusive section in Fifth avenue.

"No federal quarantine has been established and we don't believe there is likely to be," said Dr. Banks. "We expect to control the epidemic so well it will not be necessary. I now have 13 assistants who are here, or on the way, and I believe this will enable us to take care of our end of the work. All these men know their business thoroughly. We all know just what we want to do and will proceed to do it at once."

Dr. Banks and his assistants were besieged today by persons wishing to travel in other states who sought clean bills of health for themselves and their children. When they were supplied with certificates from the municipal health department postcards were sent in their behalf to the health officials at their destinations giving assurance that the travelers would not carry contagion. Ticket sellers at railroad offices now urge prospective passengers to obtain health certificates, especially if they have children with them.

## PLAYGROUND IDEALS

An Environment That is Healthy and of Value.

What joy, what bliss! That is what the girls and boys are saying that come to the playground for fun and joy that is wholesome. The kind of environment every girl and boy should have can be found at the playground with the proper supervision. Character is caught not taught and is just as contagious as measles, through play character reveals itself in the life of the girl or boy. What is your girl or boy doing to build character which is the gateway to power? Every mother and father desires to plant in the lives of our Bennington girls and boys the seeds of those interests that every one deems essential to the development of a rich and abundant life. The playground, with all its activities and high ideals for clean speech, clean sports and clean lives are bound to have its effect on the life of the girl or boy. Where is your girl or boy finding the proper recreation? Every thing for every body and fun for all. Are you wearing the Playground smile. Every girl and boy a member of the playground can be recognized by their smile, and the unselfish spirit. Have you caught the playground spirit? If not, join the Merry Makers at the playground and you'll have a time of your life.

## ARLINGTON

William Barrett, manager of the telephone exchange, was in Rutland Wednesday.

Mrs. Field of Brooklyn is visiting Mrs. W. J. Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Seager and children left Saturday for Williamsport, Penn., for the summer.

The O. E. S. gave a reception on Wednesday evening in the Masonic rooms for Mrs. Goldie Seager and presented her with a baking dish. Mrs. Seager has left town to spend the summer with her people and later the family will go to Cobleskill to live.

The St. James Guild is to hold a sale and supper on Thursday afternoon and evening in the church rooms.

Mrs. Frank La Batt was in Bennington Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Howard were in North Bennington Sunday.

Miss Jennie Kent, Mr. Hopkins, daughter and son of Wallingford were at O. E. Adams' and H. D. La Batt's on Sunday. Mrs. Adams being an aunt of Miss Kent.

Mrs. Walker is entertaining her niece from California.

Miss Leon Vault of Bennington is spending a short vacation with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Levi Tatro and children of Bennington spent Sunday with relatives in town.

## GIRLS WANTED

Ludington Woodenware Company  
Wilmington, Vt. \$1.25 per day with  
Saturday afternoons off  
Piece work in packing de-  
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## NOTICE!

To the Ladies and Gentlemen of Bennington and Vicinity.

Call and see my new Spring and Summer samples, and you will surely leave your order. Prices very reasonable, cleaning pressing and alterations a specialty.

Nathan Levin  
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## PHOTOS

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Eye and Ear Surgeon to the City Hospital, Formerly, clinical assistant in the Central Vermont Eye Hospital, also assistant surgeon at the New York Nose and Throat Hospital.

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## WAGONS :: HARNESSSES

For Sale at Reasonable Prices

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## PUTNAM HOUSE LIVERY

## SUBMARINE READY FOR RETURN TRIP TO GERMANY

Deutschland Expected to Leave  
Baltimore at Any Hour

## CARGO IS ALREADY LOADED

Crew Apparently Anxious Knowing that  
Enemy Warships Are in  
Waiting

Baltimore, July 19.—At 11 o'clock tonight the two spars of the German merchant submarine were taken down and the conning tower closed. Close at hand lay the tug Thomas F. Timmins with a full head of steam up.

In the vicinity of the submarine were many launches with agents of the Eastern Forwarding company and patrols aboard. These craft at 11:05 o'clock, hailed a newspaper launch and tried to induce the reporters to leave.

"You're interfering with our plans," the watchman said.

Because of the storm off the capes, which has driven the waiting warships of England far to sea, it is believed the undersea boat may make a dash before morning.

To all appearances the Deutschland was ready to leave at any time. Its full crew was said to be aboard.

Among the late events that tended to confirm this belief was the stowing of more than forty tons of fuel oil on the submarine, late this afternoon. An official interested in the submarine's activities, earlier in the day, sought to create the impression that the two tank cars of oil that had been run on the pier where the Deutschland was berthed were intended for the second submarine merchantman that is expected here in the near future.

The Stevedores, who have been working day and night for nearly a week putting aboard the return cargo of rubber and nickel, were discharged this afternoon two hours before the usual time for the day shift to quit.

All shore leave for the crew of the Deutschland was stopped tonight. According to stories told by friends of some of the submarine's seamen, the latter have expressed deepest anxiety over the possibility of their failing victims to the allied cruisers, reported to be awaiting the submersible off the capes—not from cannon but from disabled engines through being caught in nets which they believe will be stretched for them.

"Entangled in those, the submarine cannot escape," a friend of the men was quoted as saying tonight. "Its engines will be crippled and it will be a slow and agonizing death to all on board. When the engines stop, the lights will go out and the air will stop. That is what the men fear. They talk of it continually while alone and they ask everyone to pray for them."

This same man said the Deutschland's crew expressed fears that the Bremen might meet the fate they had pictured as a possibility to themselves.

## BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL

## American League

Boston 4, Detroit 2 (first game).  
Boston 5, Detroit 5 (second game).  
New York 5, St. Louis 0 (first game).

New York 5, St. Louis 4 (second game).

Washington 6, Chicago 2 (first game).

Chicago 6, Washington 3 (second game).

Cleveland 12, Philadelphia 5.

## Standing of the Clubs

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
New York	50	35	588
Boston	48	35	578
Cleveland	47	37	560
Chicago	45	37	549
Washington	44	39	530
Detroit	44	42	512
St. Louis	36	48	429
Philadelphia	18	59	234

## National League

Pittsburg 1, Brooklyn 0 (first game).  
Pittsburg 2, Brooklyn 1 (second game, 14 innings).  
Boston 10, St. Louis 1.

Pittsburg

New York 8, Chicago 6.

Philadelphia-Cincinnati, rain.

## Standing of the Clubs

Won.	Lost.	P.C.	
Brooklyn	46	32	590
Boston	41	32	562
Philadelphia	41	33	554
New York	38	39	494
Chicago	39	44	476
St. Louis	39	46	459
Cincinnati	34	49	410

## Excursion to Plattsburg, N. Y.

The Rutland R. R. will run an excursion to Plattsburg, N. Y., via Burlington and steamer on Sunday, July 30th, 1916, from all stations between Bennington and Shelburne inclusive. Fare \$1.50 for the round trip, children 80c. For time of special train, see small advertising flyers.

## BRITISH REGAIN MORE GROUND AT LONGUEVALE

Fighting Continues in Vicinity of  
Deleville Wood

## FRENCH FORCES ARE INACTIVE

Operations on Their Sections of the  
Line Impeded by Rainy  
Weather

London, July 20.—More ground captured by the Germans in the Longuevale-Deleville wood section has been retaken by the British, according to Gen. Haig's report today. Northeast of Longuevale, the British also made substantial gains. Counter attacks by the Germans have been repulsed, Gen. Haig also reported.

The operations on the French front is still impeded by rainy weather.

## WHITE CREEK

William W. Thomas.  
In the passing of William W. Thomas of White Creek, N. Y., who died July 13, Washington county loses one of its oldest and best known citizens. He was born April 13, 1834 in Brattleboro, Vt., the second son of Elihu Hotchkiss and Abigail Bangs Thomas. He was married to Henrietta Pratt Fowler of Waite Corners, N. Y., in 1858. Three children were the result of this union, Frederick M., who died in Bennington, Jennie Thomas Cox, who died in Rochester, N. Y., June 4, 1913 and C. Welling Thomas, now living in Amsterdam, N. Y. November 15, 1871 he married for his second wife Regina Lake of White Creek, who survives him. Early in his career, he was a carpenter and machinist; later he took up farming. In 1874 he gave up tilling the soil to accept the position of superintendent in the Stark paper mill at the State Line, a situation which, owing to his natural mechanical ability, he was peculiarly fitted to fill. In 1884, desiring a change, he resigned his position with the paper company to again take up the occupation of farming, which he pursued until 1908, when, feeling the disabilities of age coming on, he disposed of his farm and moved to White Creek. On the 15th of January 1911, he suffered a stroke of paralysis which practically paralyzed his brain and powers of speech. William Thomas was a man of generous impulses, of a genial and kindly nature, a kind and devoted husband and father, and faithful in the walks of life. He acquired a wide circle of friends, many of whom will long cherish his memory for his generosity and assistance in time of need.

## SHAFTSBURY

Mrs. Edgar Perkins is ill.

Mrs. Luckett is spending a few days in Rutland.

J. W. Bowen of Arlington was in town one day recently.

Misses Lois and Thelma Jolivet of Bennington were in town Sunday.

Miss Julia La Marre of Bennington visited last Friday at the home of her friend, Mrs. Beech Randall.

Elmer Amidon and family spent Sunday at the home of Edgar Perkins.

Dr. Tanner and wife of Racine, Wis., visited recently at the home of F. B. and W. B. Randall.

The ladies aid society will meet Friday afternoon of this week in the parlors of the Methodist church.

Miss Allie Peck of Sandgate spent several days recently at the home of her cousin, Mrs. Walter Whitman.

Mrs. H. A. Hurt, who has been spending several days with her daughter in Bennington, returned home Monday.

## PARISIAN SAGE

Puts Hair on Your Head and Helps to  
Keep it There.

What's the use of being bald? What sense is there in deliberately allowing your hair to turn gray?

Do you want to look old before your time? Give up the thought; old age will come all too soon.

Look after your hair. Parisian Sage is a scientific preparation that supplies hair needs—is just what you want. It aims to prevent grayness and baldness by putting life and nourishment into the hair roots.

Man or woman, no matter how old you are, Parisian Sage will help you to look younger and more attractive.

Why not go to Wm. L. Gokay and get a large bottle today. It will not cost more than 50 cents, and your money back if it does not cure dandruff, stop falling hair, or itching of the scalp. It will make your hair luxuriant, bright and beautiful. It is a most refreshing, pleasant and invigorating hair dressing and absolutely harmless to the hair and scalp.

## TEUTONS UNABLE TO STOP SLAV OFFENSIVE

Berlin Admits Russians Are Close  
to Hungarian Frontier

## RUSSIAN LOSSES ARE HEAVY

Ground in Front of Austrian Trenches  
Covered with Bodies Cut Down  
by Infantry Fire

London, July 19.—The Russian military critics dwell on what they describe as "the mechanical regularity" of the strategic and tactical blows dealt by Russia on her various fronts and the absence of any indications that the enemy forces are able effectively to parry them. The recent Russian successes have brought them much nearer Vladimir-Volynski and Kovel, and the German communications between Kovel and Lemberg are threatened by the advance to Stoyan-off and Sokal, preliminary to the investment of Lemberg.

In Transylvania the Russians have secured two important eastern passes in the Carpathians, Japlonitz and Kirilibaba, while they also hold command of the Delatyn-Budapest Railway. Their cavalry is moving in the rear of General Pflanzer's forces between Kimpoling and Kut, and apparently the invasion of Hungary has begun.

Berlin, July 19, (via London).—Reports from the southeastern front indicate that the Russians, after a fortnight of comparative inactivity, have brought up heavy reinforcements of infantry and cavalry and have now resumed a strong aggressive on the headwaters of the Moldava near the Hungarian frontier.

A change in the weather has facilitated the operations, after clear hot weather in which it was impossible to conceal the movements of troops for sudden attacks in great force. The Russians are showing the utmost tenacity and their artillery is playing an important part in the operations.

The Austrian mountain batteries, however, have achieved splendid results against it. The Russians prepared only hasty field positions, believing that the Austrian resistance could soon be broken, but the reports say the Austrian infantry is withstanding all the attacks and filling the ground in front of the trenches with Russian dead.

## HOOSICK

Mrs. Frank Gallup of Troy attended the funeral of Miss Sarah G. Crandall last Tuesday.

Miss Agnes Prebble and little brother Andrew are visiting at their grandparents at Petersburg.

Mrs. Mary Jepson spent a few days recently with her daughter, Mrs. Martin Hoffman at Eagle Bridge.

Miss Kathryn Rathbun of New York has been the guest of Mrs. W. G. Robinson for a few weeks.

Mrs. James Donnelly of Troy and three children are boarding at the hotel Sullivan for the summer.

Marcus Brown of Scranton, Penn., and Lewis C. Brown of New York city are spending a few days with their father R. C. Brown.

Mrs. Estella Johnson of Cleveland, Ohio, who came last Monday to attend the funeral of her aunt, Miss Sarah G. Crandall, returned to her home Saturday night.

Mrs. Warren Knowlton passed away Saturday after a long illness. She was 87 years old and has been a resident of Hoosick for a number of years. She was a member of the Baptist church of which she was a faithful worker and a member of the L. A. U. She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Hattie Rogers of Round Lake and two nieces, Mrs. Edward Brown of Jacksonville, Florida and Mrs. Edward Donnelly of Hoosick. The funeral was held from her late home Tuesday afternoon; interment was in the Hoosick rural cemetery.

## NORTH WHITE CREEK

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Woulfe are entertaining quite a few friends from New York.

Edward Bailey spent the week end as the guest of Rollin Hannah.

Daniel Harrington of West Arlington visited his brother and sister one day last week, Elias and Sarah Harrington.

Henry Hill attended the funeral of his father in West Hoosick last Friday.

Elias Harrington was in Arlington Monday on business.

Mrs. Jerusha Ranney and daughter of Shushan spent a few days recently with her sister, Mrs. Charles Agan.

Mrs. William Luke and sons visited her daughter, Mrs. Fred Weir of No. Hoosick Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Luke spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. Rollin Decker.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Scriven of Shushan visited Sunday at Thomas Herrington's.

## BUS LINE OPENING TRIP TO BE MADE TOMORROW

Cars Will Leave Bennington and  
Dorset at 7.30 in the Morning

## TRIP THIS AFTERNOON

Citizens and Members of the Company  
Enjoyed Ride to Dorset Terminal  
of Route

At 7.30 o'clock tomorrow morning the busses of the Bennington-Dorset Auto Bus Line, Inc., will start their initial trips from the two terminal of the route. The schedule as arranged will give opportunities for four trips each day from each end of the route. After a trial of the cars it may be necessary to make some changes but the running time as now laid out is as follows:

Leave Bennington	Leave Dorset
7.30 a. m.	7.30 a. m.
10.00 a. m.	10.00 a. m.
1.00 p. m.	1.00 p. m.
4.00 p. m.	4.00 p. m.

The through fare will be \$1 with a slightly increased rate in proportion for intermediate distances. A schedule of fares to different points along the line will be announced later.

Stops will be made at the C. R. & A. B. Hawkins store at South Shaftsbury, the Arlington garage and the Thompson & Howard store at Arlington and at Manchester street in Manchester and at the Dorset Inn at Dorset. It is expected that the trip will require two hours.

Earl W. Williams of the Bennington garage and J. C. Reed and A. J. Palmer of Dorset arrived in the village with the busses from Springfield, Mass., about 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. Messrs Reed and Palmer have been engaged to drive the busses.

The chassis for the busses were built by the Thomas Jeffrey Co., Kenosha, Wis., which makes a specialty of trucks and cars used for other purposes than touring. The Jeffrey company does not manufacture tops for its cars for the reason that so many different styles are demanded. This feature of the business put the bus line company in a position in which it was compelled to purchase its out fit from two different concerns and the tops had to be built to order.

After the chassis had been purchased they were shipped from Kenosha to Springfield where the bodies were built to order by the George Smith Plumbing and Auto Metal company.

Before placing the order for the tops the bus line company searched the country for a concern which was in a position to complete the cars in a short space of time and the officers feel that they have reason for self-congratulation in locating a concern that would take the contract and deliver the goods so quickly. In four weeks after the stock for the bus line company was sold the cars are on the ground ready for business.

The busses are much neater in appearance than many of the cars used for a similar purpose. They will accommodate 15 passengers and the driver and an extra passenger may be carried in case of necessity. The seats are made with high backs and comfortably upholstered. The cars are painted in black with a gold lettered line "Bennington-Dorset Auto Bus Line Inc." just above the top of the side curtains. Forty horse power engines under the hoods will easily carry the cars over all grades to be encountered on the route.

This afternoon the cars will both run to Dorset, where one is to remain overnight. The other will return to Bennington for the initial trip tomorrow morning.

Soak 'Em has found a home in the hearts of the boys. Kick ball is the new one and every boy had his kick and then some.

Clay houses and tunnels are being made at the clay pile while the sand village is constructing new roads and monuments.

The girls are learning new folk dances which are indeed very popular. Friday afternoon is concert afternoon and the latest records will be heard. Come and join in the chorus with McCormick and Williams.

Remember the baseball game with the Troy Y. M. C. A. Friday afternoon at 3.30 on the playground. Every one is welcomed. The game will be an interesting one and the baseball fan will have a treat at the hands of the campers. Playground All Stars meet tonight for final practice at 6.45.

The tennis court will soon be ready for the playing. Are you ready for the tournament?

## WEATHER FORECAST

For eastern New York and western Vermont, partly cloudy tonight and tomorrow. Probably showers Friday.

## The Bennington & Dorset Busses

Commence Operation July 20

Leaving Bennington	Leaving Dorset
at 7:30 A. M.	at 7:30 A. M.
10:00	10:00
1:00 P. M.	1:00 P. M.
4:00	4:00

Through fare one way